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Applicant : Alexander G. MacInnis, et al.
Application No. : 09/437,580
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Title : GRAPHICS DISPLAY SYSTEM WITH WINDOW SOFT
HORIZONTAL SCROLLING MECHANISM

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Examiner : Kevin M. Nguyen

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Commissioner:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 7 as follows. Unamended claims are also listed for the Examiner's reference convenience.

1. ~~(Twice Amended)~~ A method of horizontally scrolling a display window to the left comprising the steps of:

blanking out one or more pixels at a beginning of a portion of graphics data by placing a read pointer at a location after said one or more pixels, the portion being aligned with a start address; and

displaying the graphics data starting at the read pointer placed at a first non-blanked out pixel in the portion of the graphics data aligned with the start address.